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A PEACE MEMORIAL.

Why Archbishop of Canterbury
& Dr. Dryander Cannot Sign.

A number of religious leaders in various
neutral countries, including the Bishop
of Edinburgh (Scotland) and the Arch-
bishop of Uppsala (Sweden), having drawn up
an appeal of Christian Churches in favour
of an early peace, both the Archbishop
of Canterbury and Dr. Dryander, the
German Church Chaplain, have written to
the Archbishop of Uppsala (apparently the
initiator of the movement) declining to
give their signatures.

The Archbishop of Canterbury explains
his refusal by the fact that "the moral
issues raised by the war are in no sense
decided," and declares that "the conflict
which has been waged on Europe must,
now that it has begun, proceed for the
present to an issue the fundamental moral
principles of which are to a nation's obli-
gation to it is solemnly pledged word."

Dr. Dryander, on the other hand, is of
the opinion that "if anyone is attacked on
four sides and defends his life, he acts in
self-defence and fulfils a Christian duty,"
and adds "we are in this position."

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S HEIR.

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marriage took place on November 21, at
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of Bedford, and Miss Louise Cromwellin
Roberts (daughter of the late Marquess
of Salisbury), at 70, Barbican Road, London.
Only the bride's relations were present. The Bishop of
St. Albans performed the ceremony, assisted
by the Rector of St. George's, and the
Bishop afterwards gave a short address. The
bride was given away by her father, and
wore a simple wedding gown of cream
tulle and tulle, the long train edged with
diamonds, while a deep sash and short
square train was composed of the flowered
brocade. She also had a plain white veil
with sprays of orange blossoms and carried
a shield of silver. Her sister, Miss Whitwell,
acted as sole attendant, and wore a dress of
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model of prominent men in Japan."
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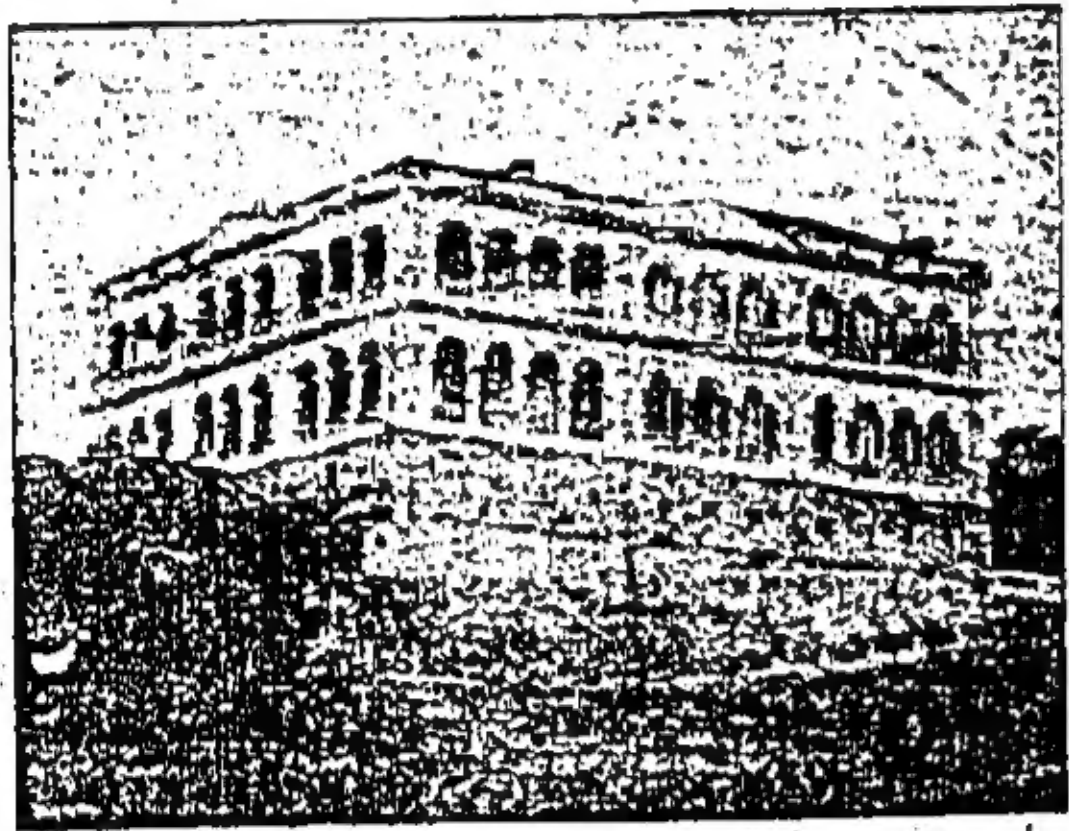
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Sinking Fund Account \$5,511

\$23,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,667,158

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Reading 3 Brighton & Hove 1

Southampton 1 Gillingham 1

Watford 0 West Ham 0

Woolwich 1 Portsmouth 2

(Last season: Southampton won, 2-0)

Abandoned in second half owing to bad weather.

A DIG AT THE PRESS BUREAU.

Perhaps the wildest newspaper placard which has been seen in the London streets since war began was the "Westminster Gazette's" recently. It was—

BRITISH DEERS OF VALOUR.

UNOFFICIAL.

There has been published no other

comment quite so caustic as this on the

reluctance of the Official Press Bureau

to let us hear the full story of the gallant

deeds which we know that our men

are doing from day to day.

LONDON RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

London, Dec. 29.

Many companies are withholding

dividends against contingencies. The

situation is becoming critical, due to export

prohibition.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

London, Dec. 29.

Denying the report of the Russian

cession of port of Saghalien to Japan, the

Japanese Embassy informs that the

whichever assistance Japan may give or

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of cordial relations between the two countries,

and can never form the basis of bargaining,

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DISCONTENT IN TURKEY.

London, Dec. 29.

Reports from various sources tend to
confirm the depression and discontent
generally prevailing at Constantinople,
which is causing de-quietude in German
circles, who apprehend that a Turkish
nationalist movement may destroy their
plans in Turkey.

BRITISH AIRMEN PRAISED.

London, Dec. 30.

New York: Officers from the American
cruiser Tennessee declare that the British
aviators are the best in Europe. The
French are individually brilliant, but as a
military unit the British are the most
efficient.

DISTRESS BELGIUM.

London, Dec. 30.

A Philadelphia banker who toured in
Belgium was asked to make an independent
report to the relief commissions. He
says the people are dying of want of proper
food which is causing dysentery and
kindred diseases. Thirty per cent. of the
population is absolutely destitute. Lou-
vain, Malines, Liège, Duffel, Vise, and
Taminon resemble Pompeii.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE

CUXHAVEN RAID.

London, Dec. 30.

From Harwich further details are re-
ceived of the raid at Cuxhaven. The
British destroyers made swift moving
movements round the cruise and frus-
trated the submarine attacks. All the
torpedoes aimed at the British cruisers
went wide, while the air bombs fell haru-
rously in the water. One destroyer seemed
to have been hit and was un-
der fire, but was not seriously damaged.
British naval men are now inclined
to treat Zepplins lightly in view of the
ease of their defeat. Had they remained,
they would have been destroyed by the
accurate British fire.It is reported on the East Coast that a
German ship has been destroyed and
number of Zepplin sheds damaged at
Cuxhaven. Experience of the German
tendency to minimise the results of aero-
plane raids give colour to these reports,
which originate with participants in the
raid.

BRAVE "GREEN HOWARDS."

No One Left to Tell the Tale.

I am continually reading, day after day,
what a regiment has done in the field,
writes a wounded non-commissioned officer
of the 10th Yorkshire Regiment, known as
the Green Howards. Every regiment has
its share to do. Why should some
regiments have more praise than others?
I only make one's heart feel sore.
I know that my regiment has done as
much as any other regiment in the field.
For instance, our commanding officer and
second-in-command led the battalion with
swords in hand, and drove the enemy from
a very strong defensive position.
On taking the position there were about
300 men left to tell the tale. Almost every
one, from the commanding officer down to
the drummer-boy, was killed or wounded.
We had no officers left, the first three
seniors being killed and the others
wounded.I suppose this accounts for such unfor-
tunate regiments as the "Green Howards"
receiving no praise. There is no one left
to tell the tale. I am now in Scotland,
and all I can read in the newspapers are
the great deeds of the Scottish regiments.

THE BRITERS BIT.

From the Daily Mirror:—There are two

men who, I hope, are wiser and bet-
ter citizens to-day than they were a week
or so ago. I heard their sad story yesterday.
They were cycling to work, along a country
road not very far from London, when
they saw in the distance a "parade" of
soldiers. One of the cyclists suggested that
it would be a joke to fool the soldiers, so the
two dismounted, placed their bicycles
against neighbouring telegraph poles, and
climbed up those poles as though intent on
tampering with the wires. The thought
was no end of a good joke to see the soldiers
suddenly break into a run on catching sight
of the "spies." But disillusionment came
soon. The two cyclists got to work silently
and swiftly. A scout was sent off to the
nearest village for help, the others effect-
ively cut the bicyc's tyres to ribbons so
that the "spies" could not, in the event
of escape, use their means to ride away.
Then, when the two very angry jokers,
descending the poles, inquired pleasantly
what the soldiers meant by the scout sent
by destroying their bicycles, they were
behaveoured with staves and kept prisoners
until the local Territorial arrived to march
them off in custody. Of course they were
released later, but, as I say, wiser and
sadder youths, with views upon the fooling
of boy scouts quite changed.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Chinese

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SATURDAY, January 16—

H.K. Cricket Club v. Civil Service on

C.S. ground.

SATURDAY, January 23—

Entries close for the Races.

SATURDAY, January 30—

3 p.m.—Garden Fete in the grounds of

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Hongkong, July 22, 1913.

these transactions were magnified
into figures far too large to be
undertaken by the banks with their
moderate capital.

With the growth of joint-stock
banking, it was, and still is, held by
traders very strongly that the English
banks are much too conservative in
their administration, that they have
become hide bound in their methods
and do not move sufficiently with the
times. Many of the exigencies of
modern trade do not come within
their purview at all, and the facili-
tating of trade is completely subor-
dinated to the question of the safety
of the banks, all of which are un-
doubtedly a great hindrance and
discouragement to the trade of this
country, and already have had the
effect of seriously endangering our
supremacy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Latest Home Football League Results
will be found on page 2.

Members of Union Church and their
friends are holding a "Social" in the
Church Hall this evening.

Twenty-nine members of the British
community in Tientsin had gone home to
enlist in the army at the end of the year.

Messrs. Benjamin & Pott, Share and
General Brokers, inform us that the
Langkat Output for Jan. 11th was 200
tons.

Two bullocks belonging to a Chinese
are reported to have been stolen from the
Gowdard at the Failing Golf Club. They
are valued at \$180.

The amount realised by the Citi-
Chantant, recently organised by the ladies
of Shanghai in aid of the Belgian Relief
Fund, was \$1,000 (one thousand dollars),
for this sum has been sent to the Belgian
Consul in Hongkong.

Over 150 guests accepted invitations
to the R.G.A. Sergeant's Mess annual
whist drive and dance in the R.A. Theatre
Victoria Barracks, last evening. Sergeant
Major Harris acted as M.C. and everyone
spent an enjoyable time.

The action in the Supreme Court
against the Green Island Cement Company
in which the plaintiff, the Man Shing Lee
firm, claimed \$3,816 for work done on the
steamship Cheng Chow, was concluded this
morning. The Chief Justice reserved judgment.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, 263 Nathan Road,
Kowloon has reported to the Police that
some person stole from her dressing
table on Monday a jewelled brooch valued
at \$150. The brooch was set with four
large rubies and a large pearl. The servants
are suspected.

A Chinese, who failed to appear in
answer to a charge of being in possession
of 300 rounds of ammunition had his bail
of \$2500 returned at the Magistrate's
court this morning. Defendant was found walking
along the street with the ammunition con-
cealed in a tea caddy.

There have been 1,611 Old Europeans
on active service in France, Belgium,
Africa, and with the Naval force during
the war. Of the 1,611 have been killed in
action, seventeen have died of wounds, 170
have been wounded, thirty are wounded
and prisoners, and twenty-six are missing.

It is seldom that one sees a variety
turn in Hongkong of such excellence as
that given by Henry and May, the clever
trick cyclists, now performing at the
Victoria. Their entertainment is full of
good things. Henry's humor keeps the
audience rock in laughter, while his
partner is one of the most capable artists
that has ever visited the Orient. "Left
Alone" is the title of a sensational film
drama told in four parts that should not be
missed. There is also a large number
of comic pictures.

Through the medium of the Head-
quarters and Agencies of the Guild at the
different shipping districts, a very large
number of their members have been granted
Commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve
since the outbreak of the war and in the
case of Officers for mine-sweeping duties
some forty were nominated by the Guild at
the request of the Admiralty, these
nominations being duly accepted. The
Lord Commissioners have caused their
thanks to be conveyed to the Guild for
"valuable services rendered."

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to
croup. Don't wait until this dreadful
cough attacks your little one before you
prepare for it. It comes in the night when
croupish coughs are usually heard, and this
cough should be treated. Get and keep
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It
never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely
safe. For sale by all Chemists and
Druggists.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Charles Elliot, Principal of the Uni-
versity, has returned from the North.

Mr. Va Lai-hsi, M. A. (Canton) has
been appointed editor of the "China
Times," Tientsin.

Bishop Pomeroy has left Hongkong on
a visit to the Su-kung district. He
expects to return before the 24th inst.

Linco Sgt. Head and Lance Sergt.
Gardick of the Hongkong Police leave for
home on holiday by the s.s. Arcadia on
Saturday.

The late Mr. Albert Lewis, aged 67, of
29 Warrington Crescent, Maida Hill, W.,
formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs
Service, left personally valued at £23,263.

Of former residents of Shanghai who
have joined the army and gone to the front,
is Mr. V. Dawson, who was for many years
a popular member of this staff of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
at the Shanghai and Yokohama branches.

Archdeacon Barnett left the Colony on a
visit to Nanning, where he will attend to
C.M.S. matters in consultation with the
Rev. N. Mackenzie and Dr. Baroness. The
Rev. C. L. Cooper Hunt accompanies
the archdeacon as far as Nanning, and
will then proceed to our country to Pakhoi
and possibly to Yunnanfu.

Captain F. Littlehales, Agent in London
of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, is
now about to take up an important Admi-
nistrative appointment with the rank of
Lieut. Comm. under R.N.R. Quite recently
the Chief Assistant Secretary of the Guild,
Mr. D. H. Bernard, received a Commission
of similar rank and is in active service
under the Admiralty.

Captain T. V. Walker, Chairman of the
Imperial Merchant Service Guild, whose
services in the cause of the nautical pro-
fession and seafarers generally have met
with so much appreciation, has been
appointed for Admiralty service as a Base
Superintendent with the rank of Lieut-
enant, R.N.R. Another member of the
Management Committee of the Guild,
Captain G. W. Thompson, an Ex-Mayor of
Devizes, has also received an important
Admiralty appointment with the rank of
Lieutenant R.N.R.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel A.
Chapman, Y.D.

FIELD-DAY.
There will be a Field Day on Sunday
7th Feb.

APPOINTMENTS.
Sergt. W. H. Sutherland, Scouts Com-
pany, is appointing acting Sergeant Major
and Corp. J. H. Ramsay, Scouts Company,
is appointing acting Sergeant, dated 13.1.15.

MEETINGS (STANDARD TIME).
Officers on duty in the Butts Sunday
17th inst. Lieut. Wright, in place of 2/Lieut.
Lindell.

PARADES.
Parade for Thursday, 14th inst.
5.00 p.m. Musketry Instruction on
Ken eddy Road Range for the following
Recruits:—Right Section M. G. Co. Ptes.
H. A. Hyndman, C. Pereira, Mirza,
M. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Rathana,
H. W. Ramsey, C. V. F. Ribeiro, Rosa,
Silas, Tavares, Wilman and Minchinnet.
Service rifles to be carried. S. M. Colley,
D.C.L.I. will attend.

3.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery
and Left Section M. G. Co. 10 p.m. drill
at Headquarters.
Remainder, Musketry Exercises and
Aiming Drill under Co. Commanders.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVE.

Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.K.Y.R.

PARADE.
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies will parade
on the Cricket ground on Friday Jan.
15th at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Drill-order.
N.C.O.'s CLASS OF INSTRUCTION.
The Tuesday parades will be discon-
tinued, and N.C.O.'s will in future parade
with the N.C.O.'s of the Volunteer Corps
on Mondays at 5.15 p.m. Attendance at
these parades will be optional for Cpl.
G. E. H. Beavis.

FIELD-DAY.
There will be a field-day in conjunction
with the Volunteer Corps on Sunday
February 7th.

PROMOTION.
Pte. E. V. Mitchellmore is appointed
Sergeant Signaller.

POSTINGS.
H. C. H. Humeck and A. O. Lang are
posted to No. 1 Co. No. 1 Section.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

THERE is no use of "hooking around
the bush." We might as well get it
with it first as last. We want you to try
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The next
time you have a cough or cold. There is
no reason so far as we can see why you
should not do so. This preparation is a
remedial cure for a wide range of
respiratory troubles, and people everywhere speak of
it in the highest terms of praise. It is
sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

HONGKONG'S RAINFALL
FOR 1914.

(Continued.)

The year's rainfall amounted to 130.21
inches being 16.49 inches or 20 per cent.
above the average of the last 31 years—
1884 to 1914. This is the first time
that 100 inches has been exceeded since
1897. A glance at the table of yearly
rainfall given below shows how much
wetter the first few years of the 21st cen-
tury were, than the later years. The
averages, taking 10 years at a time, are—
1884-1893 92.31 inches.
1894-1903 77.33
1904-1913 79.86

If any deduction can be drawn from
so short a series of figures it may per-
haps be that after a cycle of relatively
dry years we are returning to a cycle of
wetter ones.

Turning to the figures of monthly rain-
fall, the most noticeable features are an
excessively wet July counterbalanced by
a dry August, and an unusual amount of
rain in the autumn and early winter
months. September's rainfall being 10
inches, October's 2 inches, and Novem-
ber's 7 inches above the average. A wet
autumn is a great help to the Colony's
water supply, and the returns recently
published show that the reservoirs hold
about six weeks more water than they
did at the same time last year. The
excess in the year's rainfall was due to
this general increase in the autumn
months and not to any excessive down-
pours, the heaviest day's rainfall was
5.25 inches which occurred in June, and
the heaviest hour's rain 1.90 inches in
September, these are comparatively trifling
falls compared with some which have
been experienced in the last 31 years and
which we may therefore expect to see
repeated sooner or later. The heaviest
day's rainfall recorded at the Observatory
is 20.40 inches, during the great storm
in May 1889, but in a consecutive 24 hours
he taken from 6.20 a.m. on the 29th to
6.30 a.m. on the 30th May in that year
the maximum day's rainfall amounts to
27.41 inches. Looking through the last
31 years' Observatory returns it will be
seen that as much as 10 inches a day
has been recorded on 8 occasions, and
as much as 3 inches an hour on 6 oc-
casions, while a fall of over 2 inches an
hour has been recorded 28 times averaging
nearly once a year.

The tables below give the monthly
rainfall for 1914 and the yearly rainfall
from the date of the opening of the
Observatory—1844—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.	1914	1884-1914.	Mean.	Max.	Min.
January.....	0.60	1.40	8.43	0.00	
February.....	3.24	1.74	7.95	0.01	
March.....	1.19	2.33	11.49	0.17	
April.....	4.46	4.06	14.89	1.23	
May.....	12.62	11.74	48.84	1.13	
June.....	12.93	15.57	34.37	2.54	
July.....	26.39	13.00	28.24	4.57	
August.....	4.21	14.03	30.94	3.97	
September.....	18.88	10.00	30.60	0.63	
October.....	4.46	4.06	14.89	0.01	
November.....	8.61	1.60	8.43	0.01	
December.....	0.72	1.21	4.90	0.00	

Year 1900 21 53.72 110.72 45.63

YEARLY RAINFALL AT HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.

Year	1900	21	53.72	110.72	45.63
1844.....	75.42	...
1845.....	109.92	...
1846.....	43.17	...
1847.....	66.29	...
1848.....	104.38	...
1849.....	119.72	...
1850.....	70.93	...
1851.....	117.12	...
1852.....	99.90	...
1853.....	104.25	...
1854.....	45.83	...
1855.....	72.79	...
1856.....	100.03	...
1857.....	27.02	...
1858.....	72.60	...
1859.....	55.75	...
1860.....	97.60	...
1861.....	83.05	...
1862.....	70.93	...
1863.....	77.80	...
1864.....	83.53	...
1865.....	91.87	...
1866.....	75.73	...
1867.....	70.14	...
1868.....	90.55	...
1869.....	63.93	...
1870.....	73.75	...
1871.....	100.21	...

31 years average 83.72 inches.

"THE TIMES" ON DURATION
OF THE WAR.

London, December 16.
The "Times" Military expert, discussing
the question of the length of the war,
argues that unless circumstances "brought
about a complete reversal of the present
situation which may be expected in the
trenches," England's fate as a world
power will be entirely concerned with her
inadequately prepared. The only troops
as yet sent to the front before the war. The
army will not be available before February.
Turning to France, he points out that the
failure to rid the French soil of Ger-
mans was due to the limited number of
troops so far placed in the field, but
adds that she may be husbanding her
resources and men until they are adequately
equipped. He attributes the failure of the
Russians to clear Poland of the Germans to
be due entirely to defective communica-
tions. The Germans have driven the Rus-
sians back twice, owing to the fact that
Germany's railways permit her to mass
her troops unexpectedly at a decisive point.
He is an optimist as to the progress of the
war, and concludes by stating that the
Allies must do far more than they have
done to end the war quickly, although the
Allies must win, because, apart from India,
the Dominions and Japan, 220 millions
must defeat 110 millions.

CURE THAT COUGH.

WHEN you have a troublesome cough,
it does not mean that you are going to
lose it, but it does mean that your lungs are
threatened, and it is just as well to be on
the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy before it is too late. For sale by
all Chemists and Druggists.

INTERVIEW WITH THE
KAISER.

CONFESSIONS OF A GERMAN SPY.

The case of Arrighetti Karl Graves is
well known in Great Britain for it was
in the city of Glasgow he was arrested
for spying on British. In his book that
has just been published ("The Secrets of
the German War Office," London:
T. Werner Laurie, Ltd., 8, Essex Street,
Strand). Dr. Graves gives some remark-
able revelations of the inner workings of
the German Secret Service. He tells his
story with remarkable frankness, right up
from the day he entered the spy school
in Berlin to the time he left the service
in disgust and joined the British Secret
Service, which he left after a limited
experience. Whilst the calling of a spy
may not be one of the noblest of profes-
sions, it is one full of thrills, and one
who is well in with his Government cer-
tainly sees and hears astounding affairs.
The book is full of dramatic incidents,
and one of the most momentous of these
is the spy's interview with the Kaiser.
Along with another man he was taken
by Count Wedel into the presence of
William. The following is Graves' de-
scription of the interview:
"You will both be taken at half-past
eleven to a certain room," said the Count.
"You will advance to the middle, wheel
to your right, face the portrait and stand
at attention. You will answer all ques-
tions, but make no comments or queries
yourself. I need not explain you to total
silence. You understand?"
We bowed. Just then a long boom
somewhere below us. A last word from
the Count, "Be ready!" He left us.
Ringsounding alarm immediately, he
beckoned us to follow him. We noticed
that he seemed even more grave than
usual. Down a flight of stairs, along a
great corridor we made our way, no one
speaking a word. At the end of the cor-
ridor we saw two sentries—then a big
solid oak door guarded by an attendant
in the livery of the Royal Household.
At a sign from the Count we halted; he
knocked. The door was opened by an
officer of the Erste Garde du Corps and,
reminding us of instructions, we entered
and came to attention in the middle of a
large room, facing an adjoining chamber,
the partitions to which were divided.
The room in which we stood was brilliantly
lighted, but the other was dark, save for
a green glow that came from a shaded
reading lamp on a big writing desk.
Sendon looked at the desk and gave a
sort of gasp.
Then I quite understood his emotion.
For seated behind that heavy, old-
fashioned desk, was Wilhelm II, Emperor
of Germany.
We stood at a rigid attention, abso-
lutely silent, for full five minutes. The
dimly lit, solitary figure at the desk made
no sign but wrote on writing. I am not
a timid or a nervous man, the sort of
work I was doing seemed one pretty thor-
oughly, but this began to get on my
nerves. Drawn up in front of the Em-
peror and waiting, waiting. Contact
with the great ones of the earth, espe-
cially through secret service, can take
some mighty queer turns, and a short
circuits is confidently unhealthy for the
negative wire. The more I looked at
that silent, lonely figure, was Lord of
Europe, the more I began to feel a great
big longing for the African veldt, a thou-
sand miles north of Cape Town prefer-
ably. Suddenly the Emperor made a
move, and there came a sharp, rather
high-pitched voice, saying, "Wedel, I
will see the first."

At once Herr Sendon was shown from
the room; obviously the mission, what-
ever it was, was not for him. I never
saw him again.

I was hidden to step to within three
paces of the Emperor; the officer who
escorted Herr von Sendon from the room
attempted to return, but was waved out.
There were just the three of us: Count
Wedel, standing at the corner of the desk
on the right, the Kaiser, and myself.
I had seen the Emperor on many oc-
casions, but never so close before. He
appeared to be lost in some document.
He looked well, but other than any of
his portraits. Tanned, almost dark, his
rather lean face bore a striking likeness
to Frederick the Great; more so than
ever, for he is getting grey. I realised
that none of his portraits do his eyes
justice. In them, it is hard to define. It strikes
me in that moment that Lord Kitchener,
Trenchard Pasha, Cecil Rhodes, and Li
Hung Chang had exactly those same eyes—
the eyes of men who feel it in them
to master the world.

Presently His Majesty looked up, and
in that same rather shrill voice asked:
"How long have you been in the ser-
vice?"

"Three years, sir."

"You know Morocco?"

"Morocco? So that was it. France
and Germany quarrelling over the lions,
at the point of war!" I replied.

"Yes, sir."

"How long were you in Morocco?" con-
tinued the Emperor.

"About twelve months, sir."

On this he seemed to hesitate. Frank-
ly, I was nervous, so instead of thinking
about Morocco, I noticed that the Kaiser
wore the under uniform of a Colonel of
the Grenadier Guards, with the star of
the Order Pour le Merite dangling from
his coat button. As if talking up his
eyes, he turned again at me those grey

"You know Kaid-Maclean?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did you get to know him?"

"I happened to be of assistance to Sir
Harry Kaid-Maclean, who was at that
time, Commander-in-Chief and Man-of-
Affairs to the Sultan of Morocco."

My answer seemed to please the Em-
peror, for his eyes gleamed.

"Yes, sir."

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SANITARY BOARD.

CONDITION OF LANES AND
PASSAGES.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary
Board was held yesterday, Mr. G. N.
Crosbie presiding. There were also present
Messrs. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. E. A.
Hewett, C.M.G., Lieut.-Colonel Gordon
Hall, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Mr. F. B. L.
Rowley, Mr. Chai King, Mr. Ng
Hon. Mr. Dr. Francis Chai (Medical
Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Foster
(Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and
Mr. W. Bowen-Rowlands (Secretary to the
Board).

A letter from the Government was read
in reply to the report of the Committee of
the Board appointed to consider the best
means of dealing with the present sanitary
conditions of certain lanes and passages
which are used in common by two or more
tenants. The letter intimated that the
sub-section recommended to be added to
Section 29 of the Public Health and
Buildings Ordinances would be considered
when the next annual Ordinance was
submitted.

Mr. F. B. L. Rowley intimated—That
is not satisfactory, as it may mean a
postponement for years.

The Medical Officer of Health intimated
—I do not think there is any fear of
an accumulation of small amendments which
are sure to be taken in hand at no distant
date; perhaps after the next year.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service, to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO TURKISH COMPANIES.

THE ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND.

Havas Telegram, Jan. 11, 6.45 a.m.
We took after a fierce struggle a trench in Laboulette region.
We repulsed attacks north east of Soissons, then counter-attacked carrying two lines of trenches on a front of about 500 metres.
We gained to the north of Perthes a line of 200 metres of trenches.
We repulsed two fierce counter-attacks North of Beauséjour, inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans.
The London "Times" reports the complete failure of a projected invasion of England by 16 German aeroplanes.

VIOLENT FIGHTING NORTH OF ARRAS.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

On the 10th inst. the Allies' artillery got a fine range, firing against the enemy's trenches in Ypres region.
The French seized a German trench north of Arras after violent fighting.
The Germans delivered several attacks north of Soissons during the night of the 10th inst. and during the day on the 10th with the object of retaking, if possible, the trenches lost by them on the 5th. They were repulsed and the French troops made progress.
The French gained a line of 200 metres of trenches North of Perthes.
The Germans attempted to retake a small fort which they had lost North of Beauséjour. Their attempts failed and they sustained very heavy losses.
Snow is drifting in the Vosges.
The Germans attacked without success a French outpost south east of Wissembach.
German aviators have flown over Dunkirk region dropping bombs which killed or wounded five civilians.
A German aviator was chased from Yolo Le Estuaries to Amiens where he fell down in the French lines, one pilot officer was killed and the other wounded.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TWO TURKISH COMPANIES.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 7.15 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says:—
The Russian Army in the Caucasus has achieved further successes, capturing two Turkish Companies and two mountain guns.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ CONFIDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

President Poincaré, speaking at Hazebrouck after returning from the front, expressed the opinion that we ought now to be more than ever confident of the triumph of civilisation over barbarism.

A HOUSEKEEPER'S CLAIM.

THE ACTION AGAINST A BANK MANAGER.

In the Summary Court this afternoon the hearing was resumed of the action brought by Miss M. D'Almeida, of 82, Wanchai Road, against Mr. J. D. F. Mulder, manager of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. Plaintiff claimed \$113.71, made up of \$80.74 money paid for and on behalf of defendant and at his request, \$15 for one month's wages, and \$18 one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. F. Mason for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case, as opened by Mr. Gardiner last Wednesday was that she acted as mistress to Mr. Mulder, and before her mistress left for England in May it was arranged that during her absence she should act as housekeeper at a salary of \$15 a month. Plaintiff ordered provisions and generally superintended the servants and catering, until July 25, when she was dismissed. She received in all sums amounting to \$200 in pay bills, but when she left there was an amount of \$86.74 owing to a Chinese contractor.

Mr. Gardiner put in a statement of the household accounts which plaintiff claims to have paid on defendant's behalf, showing a balance of \$83.02 due to her. Mr. Mason continued his cross-examination of plaintiff who said she received from Mr. Mulder \$180 in notes during the time she did the housekeeping, this sum being equivalent to \$200 in subsidiary coin.

His Lordship asked if the accounts were paid in subsidiary coin, and plaintiff replied that they were not.

Mr. Gardiner put in a letter from the contractor to plaintiff to the effect that she had not paid their bills in small coin but in notes.

Mr. Mason, opening the defence, described plaintiff's case as being an elaborate creation of falsehoods built on a foundation of truth. It consisted, he said, of a series of half-truths, a kind of story which was most difficult to refute and rebut. Plaintiff had said that she was employed as a housekeeper from the beginning of May and paid the bills. She was housekeeper and did pay the bills. His clients were running accounts with various tradespeople, and plaintiff was given the money to pay the bills as they

became due. Evidence he would call would prove that there was a contract between plaintiff and defendant to supply food to two persons for \$40 a month each. Defendant, when the proposal was first mooted, thought that plaintiff could not enter for this sum, but plaintiff said "I can do it if you pay me in notes because I will pay the bills in subsidiary coin and in that way \$40 will be equal to \$50, and it will be quite enough money. This contract was agreed to and was carried into effect. For the last eight days of May plaintiff was paid \$30; in June \$80, and in July \$110. He submitted that if there was a binding contract of that description it did not affect defendant's liability if plaintiff liked to spend \$80 and one cent a month or \$1,000 a month; he was responsible for neither the one cent nor the \$1,000. It was a matter of contract.

His Lordship: Clearly.

With regard to the clothes Mr. Mason submitted that there was no objection. On the day she left plaintiff was free to go all over the house and collect her things. As to the servants Mr. Mulder told plaintiff he would prefer that she did not take them away until his wife returned, as he was under the impression that they belonged to him. There was no dismissal. Plaintiff was unable to manage the servants, and defendant told her she could continue to occupy her room in the servant's quarters and to draw her salary of \$15 a month until Mrs. Mulder returned but that she was not to interfere in the house nor go into it. Plaintiff considered she was insulted as she would lose face with the servants, and would go. She said she had spent \$30 more than the \$80 a month and she agreed to accept this sum, in full settlement to this effect. The receipt which plaintiff now disputed was signed by her in defendant's presence with his pen.

Defendant, who lives at 11, Conduit Road, said the plaintiff was first employed by his wife as sempstress when they lived in the Hopkings Hotel. It was at her own suggestion and for her own convenience that she went to live in the servant's quarters. Defendant corroborated

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tsz Yut Po's Service.)

ADVISORY COUNCIL.

PEKING, Jan. 12.

The Advisory Council will assemble again for a period of two months.

A REQUEST DISAPPROVED.

Long Kien Cheong, the Civil Governor of Kwei Chiu province, has requested the Central Government to restore the prefecture, show and district official system. The request, however, was not approved.

SZECHUAN.

Choi Po Sien has informed the Government that he has examined the officials and the financial affairs of Szechuan Province and found both to be unsatisfactory.

THE COAL CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The charge against the Japanese chief officer of the Kurematsu Maru, of stealing about 50 tons of coal, the property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. was continued this morning. Two Chinese of Yee Woon Street, Wanchai, were charged with receiving.

The captain of the Kurematsu Maru said the duties of the chief officer included the superintending of the loading and discharge of cargo and it was also his duty to see that all the cargo was discharged. He had under him the stewards and ship's tallyman. The consignees also had tallymen aboard, and it was their duty to go into the hold to see if all the cargo was discharged. They had also to give a receipt to the chief officer and had to receive one in exchange. If there was a deficiency, it was the chief officer who had to report to the tallyman on the bill of lading and the amount received. There was a shortage, but not above the average.

Answering Mr. Shenton, witness said the average shortage was 15 per cent. It was the duty of the consignees, continued witness, to check the bill and it was the chief officer's duty to take the cargo tallyman down the hold and see that all the cargo had been discharged, and to sweep the hold. When the chief officer discovered 21 tons of coal in the hold he should have told the steward, but perhaps he should have told the tallyman. It was also to be suggested that there were from half a ton to one ton of sweepings to a 500-ton cargo; it should be more than ten tons.

Asked if the chief officer could give away 21 tons of the cargo, witness answered that he could not. Mr. Shenton: He has been giving expert witness all along and now he says he does not know (laughter).

"He is your witness," observed Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Shenton: From your office. Replying to Mr. Lewis witness said the cargo could be taken before breaking in bulk, and paid for less 15 per cent which was generally the shortage through loading, discharging and sweeping. The shortage on the cargo he carried based on the usual allowance of the 15 per cent would amount to about 50 tons, as a matter of fact it only amounted to 23 tons.

By Mr. Shenton: The chief officer reported he had taken the consignee's tallyman into the hold and told the tallyman to take the cargo. At this point the charge was proceeded with against the two Chinese accused of receiving.

The Captain repeated his statement adding that he did not know that there were 21 tons of sweepings until he was informed by the Police. The ship's crew generally cleaned the ship.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

his solicitor's statement in the other details. All the money he paid to plaintiff, he added, was in notes. The drying room was never locked, and the keys of the lumber in which plaintiff's work apparel was kept were always accessible to her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner defendant said he made a note of the payments to plaintiff at the time he handed her the amounts. He did not know that the food cost over \$200 during the period. A sum of \$80 was paid in June. There were several visitors during the month and some stayed all night.

I believe you gave a good many dinner parties in June, didn't you?—We gave some.

The \$80 was to include defendant's—if there was enough. Most of them came up to take "pot luck."

And if there was not enough the poor old housekeeper would have got as eating, wouldn't she?—She was to get 50 cents for guests.

On eleven days in May you had friends dine, didn't you?—I do not remember the days.

Was it not a fact that every night you had one or more friends?—No, sometimes for weeks we had nobody there.

If she was to supply two healthy, growing gentlemen for \$40 a month each does it not point to the fact that she would expect something extra for guests?—She was to receive 50 cents for each guest when there was more than one.

On eleven days in May you had friends dine, didn't you?—I do not remember the days.

Ham and eggs is included in pot luck, is it?—It was up to her to ask for more if she wanted it.

And you say she did not ask during June?—No.

On your version the arrangement would not be a very profitable one for the plaintiff—I have no knowledge whether it would have been profitable or not.

The defendant further said he went round the house with plaintiff before she left, and she collected various things which she said were hers.

By Mr. Mason (re-examining) the arrangement was that what was enough for two would be enough for three. They did not play dine at home but were frequent guests to dinner.

The hearing was adjourned.

WRECK OF THE NILE.

STRUCK A ROCK.

A further cablegram regarding the wreck of the P. & O. intermediate steamer Nile to the Hongkong agent, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawes, C.M.G., states that the ship struck a rock off Awashima Island.

At the time of the accident, 2.30 p.m. on Monday, it was dark and raining. The P. & O. agent stated by and took off all the passengers and crew before the vessel sank, but none of their effects or the cargo was saved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily acquiesce in opinion expressed by correspondents.—Ed.]

A NOTE OF PATRIOTISM FROM NEW ZEALAND.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I have just received the enclosed copy, from New Zealand, of the Otago High School Magazine. I wondered why I received it until I remembered that the youthful merchant skipper who safely conducted me for ten thousand miles, with lights out, through hostile and friendly cruisers and through uncharted waters, was an Old Otagean. I do not expect everyone to share my blind admiration of the New Zealanders, but it is possible that some of your readers would be interested in a reproduction of page 100.

Yours faithfully,

The Editor of the "China Mail."

Extract:—There are Old Boys in every regiment which has left New Zealand; there will be Old Boys in every company that is still to go. Many are already at the front and we think it probable that the number who have offered from the Otago High School will not fall very far short of three hundred. A complete Roll of Honour will in due time be put up in the School, but it is difficult, if not impossible, at this stage to draw up any accurate list. We have Lieutenants-Colonels like Macpherson and Pitman; we have Majors Moir, Orbell, and Mackenzie; we have captains and lieutenants by the dozen, non-commissioned officers and troopers by the score. For those of us who remain behind on account of age and family ties, there remains much to be done. Robin, Strong, Nichols, E. B. Smith, Falconer, McAlra, Ritchie, Morris, Roberts, and many others are all doing excellent work in the Dominion's Territorial Army. Others are helping on various committees in raising funds for the household and wounded; keeping a "still upper lip"; trying to get into some sort of military shape by joining the National Reserve; brushing up their drill, and when rifles are available learning to shoot straight, in spite of advancing years; others, again, are making provision for the brave fellows who may return incapacitated, sending comforts to the men at the front, providing liberally for relatives dependent upon them during their absence; everyone with a steadfast resolution to "keep the old flag flying."

We cannot do better than conclude this article by quoting Farnie's poem, "The Roll Call," written for the Jubilee last year. Many who were present at that Jubilee we shall never see again. You'll see them in the world of work, on island-spangled main.

Amid the crash of Polar seas, on far Canadian plain; Whenever New Zealand needs them, whenever the Empire calls, They'll rally round the time-worn flag, the flag that never falls.

And some—a few—a sainted band, have heard the last roll-call: On Indian hill, on Afric veldt, where shrank the rifle ball, Where, foremost in the stricken field, they fought the Empire's fight, As gay as when they packed the "acorn" for colours Blue-and-White.

The roll is called: may you who're left observe this golden rule: Whatever beides, keep bright, undyed, the honour of the School.

You may not win the prize you seek of wear the victor's crown; You may not, in the trampling charge, the foe go felling down; You may not, in the field of fame, the laurel wreath attain; But you can keep that flag aloft, unblemished, free from stain.

So live your lives, so do your work, and when the "Last Post" calls, Then, fearless, answer "Adieu" as within the old School walls.

DISHONEST HOUSEBOYS.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning two Chinese houseboys were charged with stealing three gold pins valued at \$204 from a Breezy P.T. the property of Mr. Wallis. Defendants were also charged with stealing a number of silver forks and spoons belonging to Mrs. Jane Li Chung, who resided in the same house.

Inspector P. O'Sullivan said he had not yet recovered the pins. The spoons and forks had been discovered, while search was being made for the former articles.

Mrs. Li Chung said she missed silverware on Christmas Day. Both defendants were employed by Mr. Gallotti, who occupied the top floor.

The first defendant said he bought the silverware from the second defendant, who said he bought them in Upper Lower Road.

The second defendant told the Magistrate that it was as the first defendant's request he took the forks and spoons and he was to receive 20 cents for his pains.

Mr. Hazeland sentenced the first defendant to six weeks' imprisonment and four house-stocks and ordered the second defendant, who is under six years, to receive ten strokes of the birch.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Chinese Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 11.
SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF EX-CONVICTS. A society for the protection of ex-convicts will be formally inaugurated on January 17 in this city under the patronage of the Chief Procurator of the Province and other high officials of the judiciary. The office of the society will be in the School for the Training of Prison Officials.

PRISON REFORM. Prison reform has made some headway in the Kwangchow Prison under a modern educated jailer. This prison, controlled by Mr. Kiang Kwei Sing, a young law graduate, is now teaching a trade to a few who are willing to learn, and some of the products of these inmates are now on sale in a shop near the prison. The goods consist of rattan chairs and tables and some leather work. Mr. Kiang also gives lectures personally to the prisoners in order to promote their moral and Christian nature. The problem now before him is where to get an appropriation for doing the work he started to do, as the sale may not always turn out profitably. Mr. Kiang has contributed not a little of his own salary to assist in this good work.

PROTESTANT CHURCH. The Kwangchow Protestant Church, an organization representing all Protestant denominations now having churches or mission work within this province, will have its annual convention in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city from the 12th to the 14th inst. The object of this council is not so much to promote mutual interests as to work toward Christian union, with the hope of abolishing all denominational lines. As a step toward this, a union theological college has been founded with instructors from all the denominations. Although the college has not yet been a year old, it has now fifty students and the board has land to the south of the city, expecting some day to have its own grounds and buildings. The Rev. Wong Yuck Shing is the president of the council.

WAR NEWS.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's son, Mr. John Kipling of Wellington College, has entered the British Army as a second lieutenant in the Irish Guards.

Four British shipbuilding yards have conducted contracts with the Russian Government, with the approval of the British Government, for the building of twenty powerful submarines.

The German Consul at Luanda, Angola, has presented a formal application to the Portuguese Government for the recent invasion of Portuguese territory. It now appears that there have been altogether three conflicts between the Portuguese and Germans. The first was on the eastern shore of Lake Nyasa, in Mozambique; the second was at Camagao on the Orange River; the third and most important engagement occurred some time ago at Naula, a frontier post on the German-Portuguese (Angola) boundary.

"L. and C. P."

That the German steamer Holatia, now seeking refuge at Hongkong, lost two ship's boats while serving in the capacity of a collier to German cruisers operating in the Pacific, has apparently become well established. Federal officials who have paid a visit of inspection to this vessel and her consort, the German O. J. D. Albatross, express the belief that the merchantmen have been employed in coaling in the open sea. Much of the upper fittings on the Holatia have been either damaged or carried away through contact with some object concerning which the officers are extremely reticent.

GERMAN SPIES IN ENGLAND.

Communication by Code Advertisements.

According to the "Petrograd Courier," the authorities in Great Britain have now ascertained the whereabouts of about 1,000 German spies, and the movements of many being closely followed by a staff of men specially established to deal with espionage. Correspondence between them being under surveillance, they adopted an ingenious means of intercourse, that of using the advertisement columns of the London daily newspapers. The frequent appearance of "advertisements" led the authorities to make special investigations, the result being the discovery of a well-organized system of communication covering the whole of Great Britain.

ALLEGED SNATCHING ON THE "STAR" FERRY.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's court this afternoon a Chinese named Fong Kuei Ming, of Yunnan, was charged by a woman with snatching \$10 while she was travelling on a "Star" ferry as a passenger.

Inspector Kerr prosecuted and Mr. Kong Sing defended.

The complainant while on the ferry was sitting next defendant. She suddenly felt her pocket become lighter and looking down saw the defendant drawing away his hand. He passed a roll of \$10 in subsidiary coin and a knife to someone in the crowd. A witness was called, who said she saw the defendant rip away the pocket with a knife and that the complainant and a friend caught the defendant on the wharf.

The Magistrate, without calling on the defence discharged the defendant on the ground that the evidence for the prosecution did not convince him.

A SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

At the Magistrate's court this morning, Inspector Terratt charged Wong Fok, a Chinese boy employed by the Rev. T. E. Pearce, 100 The Park, with the theft of a number of articles including silver pins, ham, sugar corn, butter, knifes, polish, brush, and other household sundries, of the total value of \$18.

Defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable when the articles were about to be delivered of a certain comrade's shop.

The Rev. T. E. Pearce asked for leniency on the ground that he had brought up defendant since he was a little boy and thought he would be liable to sudden temptation.

Addressing Mr. Ward, the Rev. T. E. Pearce said he was willing to sign a bond in the sum of \$50 for defendant to come up for trial when called upon.

Defendant was found not guilty and warned that if he appeared again on any other charge he would be liable to be proceeded against on the charge in question.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nubia* with the English Mail, left Singapore on Monday, the 11th January, due to arrive here on Sunday, the 17th Jan., at daylight.

The Ben Line s.s. *Readman* from Midland and London, left Singapore for this port on the 10th January, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th January.

The s.s. *Frith* sailed from Calcutta on the 8th January, and may be expected here on or about the 25th January.

Latest Advice.
The s.s. *Orion* from Calcutta, left Saigon on the 12th January, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th January.

The O. S. S. K. steamer *Torona Maru* from Tacoma, left Manila on the 12th Jan., and will arrive at Hongkong on the 14th January, at daylight.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 13, 1915 - a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Wind			Weather.
				Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	
Wlstock	7.30	29.93	9	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	8.0	29.90	—	—	W	5	—
Tokio	8.0	29.89	—	—	SW	1	—
Kobe	8.0	29.87	—	—	—	12	—
Nagasaki	8.0	29.83	—	—	—	N	4
Kagoshima	8.0	29.82	—	—	NNW	6	—
Oshima	8.0	29.82	—	—	NNW	5	—
Naha	8.0	29.82	—	—	NNW	5	—
Tahiti	8.0	29.81	—	—	—	8	—
Bonin Island	8.0	29.80	—	—	N	1	—
Ofao	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaiwei	8.0	30.59	10	—	NNW	10	—
Hankow	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinkiang	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yokohama	8.0	29.75	17	—	NW	4	—
Gulf	8.0	30.68	22	—	N	8	—
Shanghai	7.30	29.43	53	—	ENE	5	—
Amoy	8.0	29.41	52	60	ENE	6	—
Swatow	8.0	29.27	50	75	ENE	4	—
Taihou	8.0	30.41	—	—	S	6	—
Talou	8.0	30.41	—	—	SE	4	—
Taiwan	8.0	30.21	—	—	S	6	—
Kobe	8.0	29.82	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	8.0	29.82	—	—	SE	10	—
Canton	8.0	29.82	57	94	N	8	—
Hongkong	8.0	29.23	62	81	E	8	—
Gap Rock	8.0	30.19	—	—	E	8	—
Wichow	8.0	30.17	63	—	SE	2	—
Pakhoi	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hankow	8.0	30.12	68	—	E	4	—
Shanghai	8.0	30.10	72	—	ENE	4	—
Tientsin	8.0	29.90	75	—	ENE	4	—
Osaka	8.0	29.10	71	—	W	1	—
Manila	8.0	29.06	71	—	—	0	—
Legaspi	8.0	29.05	74	—	SE	1	—
Batavia	8.0	30.03	76	—	SE	1	—
Sooloo	8.0	30.04	82	—	N	2	—
Cebu	8.0	30.04	82	—	N	2	—
Manila	8.0	30.04	82	—	N	2	—